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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEMINAR ON  
HARBOR MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

FOR NAC AGENCIES

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SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES \$47,000 GRANT FROM  
REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET AS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD  
FOREX COST OF CONDUCTING AT BANK HARBOR MANAGEMENT AND  
PLANNING SEMINAR, IN COOPERATION WITH DEUTSCHE STIFTUNG  
FUER INTERNATIONALE ENTWICKLUNG (DSE) (GERMAN FOUNDATION  
FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT) WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE  
BALANCE OF FOREX COSTS OF \$51,072 EQUIV. PROPOSED FOUR-  
WEEK SEMINAR TO ACCOMMODATE 15 PARTICIPANTS FROM TEN  
DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES; WILL INCLUDE LECTURES  
AND WORKSHOPS ON PROBLEMS OF PORT OPERATIONS, MANAGE-  
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MENT AND PLANNING. USADB RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC

ACTION.

1. ADB DOC. R72-75 WITH ATTACHMENTS DESCRIBING PROPOSED GRANT POUCHES ADDRESSEES AUGUST 6. BOARD CONSIDERATION SCHEDULED 19 AUGUST.

2. ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSING UP TO \$47,000 GRANT REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET FOR SERVICES TO MEMBER COUNTRIES. PROCEEDS WILL PARTIALLY FINANCE FOREX COST OF CONDUCTING IN COOPERATION WITH DSE, A SEMINAR ON HARBOR MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING TO BE HELD AT THE BANK IN MANILA FROM 1 SEPTEMBER TO 26 SEPTEMBER, 1975. SEMINAR TO INCLUDE LECTURES, CASE STUDIES, WORKSHOPS AND FIELD VISITS TO PORT OF MANILA AND MARIVALES FREE PORT AND WILL INCLUDE 15 PARTICIPANTS FROM 10 DEVELOPING MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE BANK.

3. SEMINAR STAFF WILL BE A COORDINATOR AND 4 RESOURCE PERSONS, SELECTED JOINTLY BY BANK AND DSE. PARTICIPANTS WILL PREPARE BRIEF REPORTS ON OPERATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PORTS. (PARTICIPANTS ARE OPERATING OFFICIALS AND EXECUTIVES FROM SUCH AGENCIES AS CHITTAGONG PORT TRUST, BURMA PORTS CORPORATION, TANJUNG PRIOK AND BELAWAN PORTS, AND INCHEON, PENANG, JOHORE, KUCHING, QASIM AND PHILIPPINE PORT AUTHORITIES.) COSTS INCLUDE PER DIEM, TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS AND STAFF, ADMIN EXPENSES OF SEMINAR.

4. MAJOR TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE ORGANIZATIONAL, FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL ASPECTS OF PORT OPERATIONS, HARBOR PLANNING. OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE EXPERTISE OF PARTICIPANTS AND LEAD TO MORE EFFICIENT PORT OPERATIONS AND PLANNING.

5. DSE HAS ENGAGED CONSULTANT, GESELLSCHAFT FÜR ORGANIZATION, PLANUNG UND AUSBILDUNG MBH (GOPA) (ASSOCIATION FOR ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND TRAINING) TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS FOR SEMINAR. PROPOSAL AROSE FROM BANK/DSE CONSULTATIONS ON WHAT WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO DMC'S IN FURTHERING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AT THIS TIME.

6. NORMALLY, BANK PRESIDENT APPROVES TA GRANTS FOR LESS THAN \$50,000, NOTIFIES BD. BUT IN THIS CASE PRESIDENT CHOSE TO OBTAIN PRIOR BD. APPROVAL. USADB RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION. SULLIVAN

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